

SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY 2007–2008 ANNUAL REPORT



"I simply cannot say enough about the positive impact the Sierra Nevada Conservancy has had on our community. In addition to the financial support of projects, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy has focused attention on vital ecological and social issues that must be addressed. They have provided opportunities for school children, businesses, government agencies, and community members."

Terry McLaughlin
Upper Merced River Watershed Council

Town of Truckee
Photograph by Bob Kingman
Mt. Lassen Area Manager

GOVERNING BOARD

The Governing Board is made up of 16 members; 13 voting and 3 non-voting members. The voting members include 5 Governor's appointees, 2 legislative appointees, and 6 Local Government representatives. Each of the six Subregions are represented by a member of the Board of Supervisors from a county within the Subregion (selected by the counties), serving 2-year terms.

Governor's Appointees

Mike Chrisman Chair, Secretary for Resources
John Lloyd Deputy Director, Department of Finance
Bob Kirkwood Public Member
B. J. Kirwan Public Member
Carol Whiteside Public Member

Legislative Appointees

Byron Sher Senate Rules Committee
John Brissenden Speaker of the Assembly

Local Government's Appointees

Brian Dahle North Sierra Subregion
Supervisor, Lassen County
Rose Comstock North Central Sierra Subregion
Supervisor, Plumas County
Robert Weygandt Vice Chair, Central Sierra Subregion
Supervisor, Placer County
Steve Wilensky South Central Sierra Subregion
Supervisor, Calaveras County
Byng Hunt East Sierra Subregion
Supervisor, Mono County
Jon McQuiston South Sierra Subregion
Supervisor, Kern County

The non-voting members serve as liaison advisors as follows:
one representative of the National Park Service, designated by the Secretary of the Interior; one representative of the U.S. Forest Service, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture; and one representative of the Bureau of Land Management, designated by the Secretary of the Interior.

Non-Voting Liaison Advisors

Bill Haigh Bureau of Land Management
Beth Pendleton U.S. Forest Service
Mike Tollefson National Park Service

Previous Governing Boardmembers

North Central Sierra Subregion Kim Yamaguchi, 2005–07
Central Sierra Subregion Helen Baumann, 2005–07
South Central Sierra Subregion Lee Stetson, 2005–06
Louis Boitano, 2006–07
East Sierra Subregion Linda Arcularius, 2005–07
South Sierra Subregion Bob Waterston, 2005–06
Allen Ishida, 2006–07